

DISTRICT COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS
DIVISION OF ST. THOMAS AND ST. JOHN

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	Criminal No. 2018-30
)	
PAUL GIRARD, SHAQUAN PRENTICE,)	
ROBERT BROWN, WAHILLI JAMES,)	
SHAQUIELLE CORREA, JAMES CRUZ,)	
KAREEM HARRY, TYLER EUGENE,)	
ETHERNEAL SIMON, SHERMYRA GUMBS,)	
WAYNE BELLILLE,)	
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Defendants.)	

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ORDER¹

GÓMEZ, J.

Before the Court are the motions of Paul Girard ("Girard"), Shaquan Prentice ("Prentice"), Robert Brown ("Brown"), Tyler Eugene ("Eugene"), Shermyra Gumbs ("Gumbs"), James Cruz ("Cruz"), and Shaquielle Correa ("Correa") to retain their learned counsel. Also before the Court is the motion of Kareem Harry's learned counsel to withdraw.

¹ The Court will issue a memorandum opinion outlining its reasons at a later date.

The premises considered, it is hereby

ORDERED that Girard's motion to retain learned counsel, ECF No. 470, is **DENIED**; it is further

ORDERED that Prentice's motion to retain learned counsel, ECF No. 490, is **DENIED**; it is further

ORDERED that Brown's motion to retain learned counsel, ECF No. 491, is **DENIED**; it is further

ORDERED that Eugene's motion to retain learned counsel, ECF No. 469, is **DENIED**; it is further

ORDERED that Gumbs's motion to retain learned counsel, ECF No. 487, is **DENIED**; it is further

ORDERED that Cruz's motion to retain learned counsel, ECF No. 489, is **DENIED**; it is further

ORDERED that Correa's motion to retain learned counsel, ECF No. 493, is **DENIED**; it is further

ORDERED that the motion of Harry's learned counsel² to withdraw, ECF No. 468, is **GRANTED**; and it is further

ORDERED that each learned counsel shall have up to and including August 23, 2019, to share such information as is

² While it is unclear in the petition of Harry's learned counsel whether Harry agrees with the petition to withdraw, for the reasons the Court finds that the continued appointment of learned counsel is not appropriate for the other defendants, the Court concludes that the continued appointment of Harry's learned counsel is no longer warranted.

necessary to facilitate a transition to representation without
learned counsel, after which the appointments of the several
learned counsel in this matter shall be terminated.

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Curtis V. Gómez
District Judge